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7 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
8 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
9 **WESTERN DIVISION**  
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11 ERNEST HOWARD,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 KATHY MENDOZA-POWERS,

15 Respondent.  
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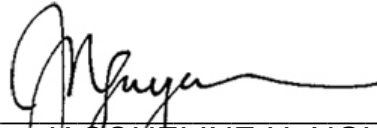
No. CV 06-7938-JHN (AGR)

**JUDGMENT**

17 Pursuant to the order adopting the magistrate judge's report and  
18 recommendation,

19 IT IS ADJUDGED that the petition in this matter is denied and dismissed with  
20 prejudice.

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22 DATED: March 16, 2010

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24 JACQUELINE H. NGUYEN  
25 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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